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SITE: WINCHESTER INDUSTRIES #00

BREAK: 1.05

OTHER: 627206

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January 29, 1999

Ms. Nancy Smith
Massachusetts Site Assessment Manager
EPA - New England, Region 1
1 Congress Street Suite 1100
Boston, MA 02114-2023

RE: EPA # MAD002578417
DEP # 4-00634
Former Winchester Industries, Inc.
230 and 238 Bodwell Street
Avon, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Smith:



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The site referenced above is one of many sites that have been or are being addressed in both the federal and state site assessment and cleanup programs. One of the goals of the current Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement between EPA and DEP is to eliminate the duplication of effort between the two site cleanup programs. This is being accomplished through an evaluation of the environmental compliance of sites undergoing response actions under the state program.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (the "Department"), has completed an audit of response actions at the site referenced above that were conducted in accordance with M.G.L. c. 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan. The site was listed by the Department as a Location To Be Investigated on January 15, 1989 and subsequently listed as a Confirmed Non-Priority Disposal Site on January 15, 1990. The audit focused on a Response Action Outcome that was prepared by the Licensed Site Professional of record and received at the Department on July 3, 1995. Additional response actions were also evaluated as appropriate. The Department's Notice of Audit Findings (NOAF) dated January 22, 1999 indicates that a condition of No Significant Risk has been achieved. Further, the NOAF describes activities Department personnel performed during the audit, summarizes relevant site information and lists violations that have already been corrected or that do not need further correction.

Based on the findings of this audit, it is the Department's recommendation that no further federal response actions be taken at this site. In addition, the Department does not consider this site to be appropriate for listing on the National Priorities List at this time. This recommendation is based on the information contained in the Department's files at the time of the audit. In the

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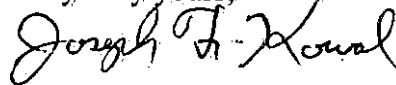
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event that additional information becomes available which indicates that further assessment or other response actions are needed, the Department recommends that they be addressed through the state's cleanup program.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the above recommendations please, contact Mr. David E. Highfield at (508) 946-2882.

Very truly yours,



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